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W.J. Andres, et al : Group Art No.: 3627
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road
PROVIDING INTEGRATED Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
INVENTORY CONTROL OF
TIME-SENSITIVE INVENTORY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on January 4, 2004, will now expire on April 5, 2004, since the 4th of April fell on a Sunday on which the Patent Office was closed. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 950.00 as payment for the extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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